

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Washington 25, D. C., March 28, 1956.

The Honorable WARREN G. MAGNUSEN,
*Chairman, Subcommittee on Independent Office Appropriations
and Government Matters,*
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR MAGNUSEN: I am transmitting herewith the special report on the United States program for the International Geophysical Year as requested by you during our recent appropriation hearing.

The report presents the scientific programs now planned by the United States as well as a brief synopsis of activities to date in connection with the International Geophysical Year. It contains considerable information that has not as yet been published.

It is my understanding that you are considering publishing the material as a special report of your committee. The services of members of my staff or of the United States National Committee are available to assist you in any way in editing the material or in preparing it for the printer.

The report was prepared by the United States Committee for the International Geophysical Year of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Kaplan, Chairman of the Committee, joins me in expressing our sincere appreciation for the interest displayed by your committee in this great scientific undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

ALAN T. WATERMAN, Director.